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**PATENT** 

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For: DATA TRANSFER METHOD AND DISK CONTROL UNIT USING IT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY (COL. 1) (COL. 2) (COL. 3) SMALL ENTITY Claims Remaining After Amendment Highest No. Previously Paid For Present Extra Additional Fee OR Rate Additional Fee 6 20 0 9 18 5 Minus 11 0 42 \$ 0 84 First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims 0 140 \$ 280 \$ OR Total If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.

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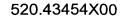
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Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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## **REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.